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Patent Claims

- 1. Use of a trioxopyrimidine compound having an inhibitory activity against MMP-1, MMP-2, MMP-3, MMP-9 and MMP-14 defined as
 - a) an IC₅₀ value of less than 5 μ M for MMP-2, MMP-9 and MMP-14 each;
 - b) a ratio of more than 100 for the IC₅₀ values of MMP-1:MMP-2, MMP-1: MMP-9, MMP-1:MMP-14; and
 - c) a ratio of more than 10 for the IC₅₀ values of MMP-3:MMP-2, MMP-3: MMP-9, MMP-3:MMP-14,
- for the manufacturing of a medicament for the treatment of bronchial inflammatory diseases in a host mammal in need of such treatment.
 - 2. Use according to claim 1, characterized in that said trioxopyrimidine compound is selected from the group consisting of

5-Biphenyl-4-yl-5-[4-(4-nitro-phenyl)-piperazin-1-yl]pyrimidine2,4,6-trione
5-(4-Phenoxy-phenyl)-5-(4-pyrimidin-2-yl-piperazin-1-yl)pyrimidine-2,4,6-trione
5-[4-(4-Chloro-phenoxy)-phenyl]-5-(4-pyrimidin-2-yl-piperazin-1-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4,6-trione
5-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-phenyl]-5-(4-pyrimidin-2-yl-piperazin-1-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4,6-trione
5-[4-(4-Bromo-phenoxy)-phenyl]-5-(4-pyrimidin-2-yl-piperazin-1-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4,6-trione.

- 25 3. Use according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the trioxopyrimidine compound is complexed with a water-soluble cyclodextrin.
 - 4. Use of a trioxopyrimidine compound having an inhibitory activity against MMP-1, MMP-2, MMP-3, MMP-9 and MMP-14 defined as
 - a) an IC₅₀ value of less than 5 μ M for MMP-2, MMP-9 and MMP-14 each;

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- b) a ratio of more than 100 for the IC₅₀ values of MMP-1:MMP-2, MMP-1: MMP-9, MMP-1:MMP-14; and
- c) a ratio of more than 10 for the IC₅₀ values of MMP-3:MMP-2, MMP-3: MMP-9, MMP-3:MMP-14,

for the treatment or prevention of bronchial inflammatory diseases in a host mammal in need of such treatment.

- 5. Use according to claim 3, characterized in that said trioxopyrimidine compound is selected from the group consisting of
- 5-Biphenyl-4-yl-5-[4-(4-nitro-phenyl)-piperazin-1-yl]pyrimidine-2,4,6-trione
 5-(4-Phenoxy-phenyl)-5-(4-pyrimidin-2-yl-piperazin-1-yl)pyrimidine-2,4,6-trione
 5-[4-(4-Chloro-phenoxy)-phenyl]-5-(4-pyrimidin-2-yl-piperazin-1yl)-pyrimidine-2,4,6-trione
 5-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-phenyl]-5-(4-pyrimidin-2-yl-piperazin-1-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4,6-trione
 5-[4-(4-Bromo-phenoxy)-phenyl]-5-(4-pyrimidin-2-yl-piperazin-1-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4,6-trione.
 - 6. Use according to claim 4 or 5, characterized in that the trioxopyrimidine compound is complexed with a water-soluble cyclodextrin.